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In re: Michael J. Collins et al.
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
RAPID FAT CONTENT DETERMINATION

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Examiner: Y. Gakh

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(PATENT APPLICATION – 37 C.F.R. § 1.192)

1. Transmitted herewith, in triplicate, is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal mailed on September 30, 2004, and received by the USPTO on October 4, 2004.

2. This application is filed on behalf of CEM Corporation, a small entity.

3. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is **\$250**, which is being paid by credit card transaction. A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

Respectfully submitted,



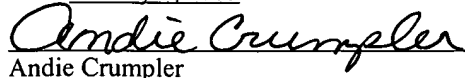
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